

PUT FEE OFFICERS ON SALARY BASIS

Senate Finance Committee Reports West Bill With Amendments.

The Senate Finance Committee reported, with important amendments, yesterday Senator West's bill placing all fee officers on a salary basis, with compensation graduated on the basis of population. The committee incorporated amendments providing substantial increases in pay over the salaries designated by the bill, and making the law effective on January 1, 1915.

The amended bill provides maximum salaries for officers in cities on the following basis:

Population of 50,000 or more, \$5,000 a year; between 25,000 and 50,000, \$4,500; between 20,000 and 25,000, \$4,000; between 15,000 and 20,000, \$3,500 a year. An amendment makes the act inoperative as regards cities having a population of 15,000 or less.

The maximum pay of officers in the counties of the State is graduated as follows:

Population of 50,000 or more, \$5,000 a year; between 25,000 and 50,000, \$4,500; between 20,000 and 25,000, \$4,000; between 15,000 and 20,000, \$3,500 a year. The act, an amendment provides, shall not apply to counties with a population of less than 25,000 nor to counties whose area is less than fifty square miles.

The original bill laid down a scale to apply to officers in cities and counties, without distinction, and fixed the highest salary at \$5,000 a year, with corresponding diminutions for officers in cities and counties of smaller population.

HERE AND THERE IN THE LEGISLATURE

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It is made the duty of constables, policemen and conservators of the peace, without distinction, and fixed the age of eighteen smoking or with cigarettes or cigarette papers in his possession to institute an inquiry to ascertain where they were obtained, and to take immediate steps to prosecute the seller of the tobacco. Finally, the bill makes it unlawful for any person, of whatever age, to smoke a cigarette in, around or about a public school building in the State of Virginia.

Delegates Gunn and Baker offered a bill yesterday in relation to the compensation of supervisors and attorneys for the Commonwealth in Henrico and Chesterfield Counties. It provides that the Supervisors of Henrico County receive \$300 a year each, and of Chesterfield \$200 per annum each.

The House Committee on Finance will hold a public hearing on a bill relative to the rate of taxation on water power companies and the method of assessing railroads on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Frank G. Hoge, of Hopkinsville, Ky., commissioner for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, appeared before the House Appropriations Committee yesterday morning in support of an appropriation for a Virginia building at the exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Mr. Hoge suggested that the building be known as the Virginia Home, and that open house for Virginians live in the West, and many thousands more will take advantage of the excursion trips to Japan made there during the exposition. With the progress Virginia is making in many ways,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, February 3.—Hark ye, men, to the dictates of the International Association of Customs Cutters of America, arbiters of fashion, 1,500 strong, gathered in solemn convocation here.

The modern man shall be clad in a silk and wool "silver suit," which shall shine like burnished plate.

His pants shall be of narrow cut, neatly cuffed; the while his waistcoat shall be a trifle higher than the latest mode.

Thus he shall appear upon the street not unlike a sterling silver water can, long of neck and deep of beam.

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A Day of Uncomparable Values in Every Section of the Store

Give a Boy a New Suit or Overcoat

Special price inducements prevail in our Boys' Clothing Section on Wednesday. The Suits and Overcoats you'll like, as they embody every good feature that boys and parents like. On sale in the basement.

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Overcoats of mixture materials, all sizes; sold regularly for \$4.00; Wed- nesday for **\$2.00**

Knicker Pants, full peg cassimers and worsteds, all sizes; instead of \$1.50 **68c**

Winter Hats, crushed crown, flexible brim, always 36c 50c, now **36c**

Worsted Caps, some satin lined, 25c and 50c ones **15c**

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98c Ash Cans, heavy galvanized iron, family size, with cover **55c**

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35c Coal Scuttles, large size galvanized Coal Hods, for **21c**

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Mr. Hoge urged that it should not lose the opportunity to put before the world the advantages it offers to the world at large and for advanced agriculture.

The Danville factional split promises to be one of the most interesting local fights before this session. One of the features of the fight is that the split is over a man whom both sides agree to be entirely competent for the position he holds. Delegate Heryman Green offered a bill making the commissioner of public works an elective officer, amending the city charter of Danville to that effect. The City Council has sent a delegation here to fight the bill. The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns has had several hearings that might be described as stormy. Yesterday Delegate Green offered a bill further amending the charter of the city of Danville to provide for the popular election of the city engineer, the high constable, the city collector, city auditor, clerk of the Council and health officer.

Measrs. Winston and Houston offered a bill yesterday amending the conversion of the Farmville normal into a woman's college. It provides for a new board of seven members to be named by the Governor, for a change of title to State Normal College for Women, and the board is authorized to grant diplomas to graduates in the normal course and to confer degrees in the college course.

Delegates Grasty and Duke reintroduced in somewhat amended form their bill relating a legislative commission to study the question of establishing a college for women, the amendments allowing the commission to consider the establishment of such a college at Charlottesville, or of the conversion into a college of the Farmville, Fredericksburg, Radford or the Virginia normal school, report to be made to the next General Assembly.

Measrs. Cawthorn and Milstead offered a bill enlarging the powers of the Bureau of Labor, and providing for a more complete system of factory inspection.

LEGISLATION OPPOSED.

Roanoke Chamber Acts on Pending Railroad Bills in Assembly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va., February 3.—At a recent meeting of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce the following resolution was adopted relative to pending railroad legislation in the General Assembly of Virginia:

"Whereas, there is now pending before the Legislature of Virginia a bill known as the 'maximum car limit bill,' the object of which is to limit the number of cars in all freight trains to fifty, and a bill known as the 'full crew bill,' the object of which is to require the employment of three brakemen on all trains of thirty cars or more; and

"Whereas, it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Roanoke, Va., that such legislation will be detrimental to the business interests of this city and of the State at large on account of interfering with commerce and development; and further on account of the fact that it will render an increase in freight and passenger rates necessary to meet the increased burdens placed upon the railroads by such legislation; therefore, be it resolved,

"First, In the opinion of this body the said proposed legislation is unwise and harmful to the best interests of the public, and especially to the business interests of the city of Roanoke.

"Second, While such proposed legislation may result in the employment of more men in the train service, it will be injurious to all other classes of labor, and to business interests generally.

"Third, That the proposed measure will not only increase the expense of operating railroads, but will prevent the reduction of expenses and will necessarily render the railroads less able to pay all other classes of its employees adequate wages or to render adequate service to the public without increasing rates.

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KEEP JAPS OUT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Bill Would Prohibit Persons of Asiatic Origin From Becoming Land Owners.

SERIOUS MENACE TO SOUTH

Measure Against White Teachers in Negro Schools Introduced in Senate.

Columbia, S. C., February 3.—Race questions again were injected into deliberations of the South Carolina Legislature to-day when C. C. Wyche, of Spartanburg, administration floor leader in the House, introduced a bill that prohibit persons of Asiatic origin from becoming land owners in this State. The measure is almost identical with the Stuckey bill, which for some time has been pending in the Senate, but upon which no action yet has been taken.

The measure prohibiting white teachers in negro schools and negro teachers in white schools, which has already passed the House, and which is known as the Porter bill, to-day was introduced in the Senate. It is regarded as an administration measure, bearing the endorsement of Governor Blease.

In commenting on his bill, Wyche, an Asiatic people from acquiring land in this State, Representative C. C. Wyche, declared that "Chinese and Japanese are both undesirable peoples. We do not want them in South Carolina. It is hard enough now to keep the negroes from owning the land."

Serious Menace to South.

Mr. Wyche pointed out that there is a serious menace overhanging the Southern States by reason of proposed Japanese immigration. He said that since the enactment of the California anti-land bill, the Japanese have been immigrating to Southern States. A few months ago, he declared, a real estate dealer sold some land in Florida, and a colony of Japanese was soon established there. We ought to pass this bill so the Japanese and other undesirable will know before they come here that they cannot acquire land in South Carolina.

At a public executive session this afternoon the State legislative committee which will investigate the State Hospital for the Insane adjourned until Saturday, without hearing any witnesses. United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and Superintendent J. W. Babcock, of the State Hospital for the Insane, probably will be among the witnesses examined on Saturday.

STOP AGITATION IN HOUSE AFTER HEATED DEBATE

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The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; colder extreme west portion Wednesday and in east portion Thursday.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 54

3 P. M. temperature..... 62

Maximum temperature..... 64

P. M. temperature..... 64

Minimum temperature up to 8..... 37

Mean temperature..... 50

Normal temperature..... 58

Excess in temperature..... 12

Excess in temperature since March 1..... 236

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 137

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 1.49

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1.74

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 56

Humidity..... 71

Wind-direction..... S. W.

Wind-velocity..... 10

Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville..... 60 64 48 Clear

Atlanta..... 60 64 48 Clear

Atlantic City..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Boston..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Buffalo..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Calgary..... 28 38 18 P. cloudy

Charleston..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Chicago..... 26 36 26 Cloudy

Denver..... 26 36 26 Cloudy

Duluth..... 4 14 4 Snow

Galveston..... 60 64 48 P. cloudy

Hatteras..... 60 64 48 P. cloudy

Jacksonville..... 62 72 56 P. cloudy

Kansas City..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Louisville..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Montgomery..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

New Orleans..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

New York..... 48 58 38 Cloudy

Norfolk..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Omaha..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Pittsburgh..... 58 68 48 Rain

Raleigh..... 60 64 48 Clear

St. Louis..... 34 44 34 Clear

St. Paul..... 0 10 0 Clear

San Francisco..... 58 68 48 Clear

Savannah..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Spokane..... 20 30 20 Cloudy

Tampa..... 60 64 48 Cloudy

Washington..... 54 64 36 P. cloudy

Winnipeg..... 12 22 12 P. cloudy

Wytheville..... 60 60 28 Clear

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February, 1914.

HIGH TIDE.

Sun rises..... 7:13 Morning..... 11:12

Sun sets..... 5:35 Evening..... 11:57

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Many Church and Sunday School Workers Attend Session in Grace Street Church.

A large corps of Sunday school and church workers were present yesterday afternoon at the second day's session of the Conference of Sunday School Workers, which is being held at the City Home Hospital.

The exercises were opened by D. K. Kellogg, president of the Presbyterian Sunday School Union of Raleigh. Interesting talks were made by Miss Jean Fraser, intermediate superintendent of the City Home Hospital, and by Mrs. J. E. Booker, superintendent of welfare work of Miller & Rhoads; Miss Anna Evans, president of the State Board of Christian Education; and by Mr. C. A. James Morton, superintendent of the Westminster Sunday School, and by Rev. W. L. Phillips, general superintendent of Sunday school work of the Presbyterian Church.

Last night in the church auditorium Rev. R. D. Vance, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., presided at a forenoon meeting, which will bring the conference to an end.

The interest which has been shown in the conference indicates that there will be a large gathering at the closing session.

To-day's program has been arranged as follows:

4:15 to 5:30 P. M.—Opening exercises, Rev. H. J. Williams, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church.

4:45 to 5:30 P. M.—Adult Bible class for women, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, teacher woman's Bible class, Church of the Covenant.

5:30 to 6:15 P. M.—Adult Bible class for men, Eugene Massie teacher men's Bible class, Grace Episcopal Church.

6:15 to 7:30 P. M.—"Giving and Mission," Rev. Wesley Baker, pastor of Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

7:30 to 8:15 P. M.—"Teacher Training," Dr. Phillips.

8:15 to 9:30 P. M.—Supper and social hour.

7 to 7:45 P. M.—Round table conference, (Led by Rev. W. L. Linde, D. D., professor of Sunday school pedagogy, Union Theological Seminary.)

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People's Society, Hoge Memorial Church.

4 P. M.—Address, "Is It Worth While for a Young Man to Be Religious?" Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

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